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IHCP to remove age restriction from diagnosis code L21.0, and mass reprocess claims

Effective September 10, 2019, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will remove the age restriction from

coverage of International Classification of Diseases-10-Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis code L21.0 - Seborrhea capitis. This restriction had applied to members 0-17 years of age. Other existing reimbursement guidelines for code L21.0 remain unchanged.

This change applies retroactively to claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after January 1, 2016. Fee-for-service (FFS) claims for treatment of dermatitis and billed with diagnosis code L21.0 may have denied inappropriately for explanation of benefits (EOB) 4030 - The diagnosis given is not compatible with the member's age. Please verify and resubmit.



The claim-processing system has been corrected. Claims with code L21.0 that denied for EOB 4030 during the indicated time frame will be mass reprocessed. Providers should see the reprocessed claims on Remittance Advice (RA) statements beginning October 16, 2019, with internal control numbers (ICNs)/Claim IDs that begin with 80 (reprocessed denied claims).

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